UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Re: Appeal to the Board of Appeals In re Application of BESSLING et al. Art Unit: 1764 Serial No. 09/341,921 Examiner: Manoharan, Virginia Filed: July 21, 1999 PURIFICATION OF ETHYLENE OXIDE BY DISTILLATION For:

To: Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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- [X] NOTICE OF APPEAL: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from 1. the decision dated 12/4/01 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9.
- 2. [X] A check to cover the extension fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.
- [] BRIEF on appeal in this application is transmitted herewith. 3.
- [] An Oral Hearing is requested. 4.
  - [] The Oral Hearing fee of \$280.00 is enclosed.
- [X] Fee \$320.00 5.
  - [X] Enclosed
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be further 6. required, or credit any over payment to Account No. 11-0345. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted, **KEIL & WEINKAUF** 

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